

Claims

1. An installation device for plumbing elements having a flush-mounting box that has an open front having an edge, side walls, and, if desired, a base, the mounting box having means for installing plumbing elements within the flush-mounting box, a flange on the outside of the box, and means for fastening the flange to the box at a certain distance from its front edge.
2. An installation device according to claim 1, wherein the flange is a solid ring.
3. An installation device according to claim 1, wherein the flange may be fastened to the outer surfaces of its side walls.
4. An installation device according to claim 1, wherein the flange is fastened directly to the flush-mounting box.
5. An installation device according to claim 1, wherein the flange is screwed onto the flush-mounting box.
6. An installation device according to claim 1, wherein the outer surfaces of its side walls and the inner surface of the flange, have threads.
7. An installation device according to claim 1, wherein the outer surfaces of its side walls and the inner surface of the flange have rows of ribs having 0° pitch angles that resemble threads.
8. An installation device according to claim 6, wherein the threads are interrupted at at least one location on their circumference down to at least the root of the threads.

9. An installation device according to claim 6, wherein the ribs are interrupted at at least one location on their circumference down to at least the root of the ribs.
 10. An installation device according to claim 1, wherein the joint between the flush-mounting box and the flange involves at least one bayonet joint.
 11. An installation device according to claim 1, wherein the joint between the flush-mounting box and the flange employs mounting eyes on the flush-mounting box.
 12. An installation device according to claim 1, wherein the flange may be fastened to the flush-mounting box from the open front of the flush-mounting box.
 13. An installation device according to claim 1, wherein the flush-mounting box, together with the flange, may be installed flush with the rear surface of a drywall.
 14. An installation device according to claim 1, wherein the flush-mounting box, together with the flange, may be installed flush with the front surface of a wall.
 15. An installation device according to claim 1, wherein the flange may be latched into position on the flush-mounting box.
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